

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable examination of the subject application is respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

By the foregoing Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with various listed sequences provided herewith. Also, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better condition for U.S. patent practice.

No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner should have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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